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In re Application of:

Ozaki et al.

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For: DIAGNOSTIC DRUGS FOR AUTO
IMMUNE DISEASE

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Examiner: Patrick Nolan

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AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2001, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring December 24, 2001, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. In a separate petition for extension of time, Applicant has requested and paid the \$110 large entity fee for securing a one month extension of time for response making this response due January 24, 2002.